

Instructions for Alternative Method Application

In the alternative method application, an approved resolution constitutes the application. No other forms need to be submitted. A sample resolution has been attached for your use.

General Guidelines for Developing an Alternative Allocation Method

All municipalities in a fisheries management area must agree on the alternative method: There must be unanimous agreement among all eligible municipalities in a fisheries management area with regard to alternative allocation methods. It is the responsibility of community leaders in the area to work together to negotiate an alternative which is acceptable to all municipalities. The department may be consulted at any time regarding what kinds of formula approaches are considered acceptable by the department.

Alternative methods must incorporate some measure of the relative significant effects experienced by the respective municipalities in the area. The measure of significant effects may take many forms. One area might agree to use the number of commercial fishing boat visits-per-year per community as a measure of significant effects. Another area might use the linear foot-length of public docks as a measure. Another area might use community population figures as an indication of the significant effects of fisheries business activity. Another area might share one half of the funding equally between the respective municipalities and share the other half based upon community population figures. Areas may decide to use one measure, or may use a combination of measures.

**Submit your completed application
no later than
February 18, 2020 to:**

E-mail
caa@alaska.gov

Subject Line
“Municipality Name, FY20, SFBT”

Or

Mail
State of Alaska DCCED
Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program
455 3rd Avenue, Suite 140
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-4737

**If you require assistance in completing this application, contact
Kimberly Phillips at 451-2718.**

FY 20 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM

ALTERNATE METHOD APPLICATION For

FMA 18: CENTRAL SOUTHEAST AREA

Name of Municipality: **CITY OF EDNA BAY**

Address: **PO Box EDB**

Edna Bay, Alaska 99950

Contact Person: **Myla Poelstra, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer**

Phone Number: **907-594-6300**

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FY 20 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program
Alternative Method Resolution

CITY OF EDNA BAY

(City or Borough)

RESOLUTION NO. **2019-24**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY20 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN FMA 18: CENTRAL SOUTHEAST AREA

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY 20 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2018 from fisheries business activities; and,

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.060 provides for the allocation of available program funding to eligible municipalities located within fisheries management areas specified by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and,

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, of alternative allocation methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all eligible municipalities within the area agree to use the method, and the method incorporates some measure of the relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and,

WHEREAS, The **CITY OF EDNA BAY**
(Governing Body) proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY20 funding available within the FMA 2: Aleutians Islands Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY20 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The **CITY OF EDNA BAY**
(Governing Body) by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2018 of fisheries business activity in FMA 2: Aleutians Islands Area:

•All municipalities share equally 50% of allocation; all municipalities share remaining 50% on a per capita basis.

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PASSED and APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the **CITY OF EDNA BAY** this **09th** day of **December** 2019.
(Governing Body)

SIGNED

Tyler M. Podewils
Mayor

ATTEST

Myra R. Pallister
Clerk

